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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed January 19, 2007 for which a response is due February 20, 2007. Applicants believe that this response is timely filed and the current amendment to the claims is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this filing, however, if fees are due, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment associated with this application, with the exception of the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. 13-3900.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.